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In re Application of: TULLER, Mitchell et al.  
Application No. 09/587,826  
Filed: June 6, 2000  
For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
AUTOMATED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.